

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 4 with:

In use, databases representing structural and mechanical characteristics of a human body and structural and mechanical characteristics of textile materials are called- up for supply to the computer. Data is logically matched or manipulated to create the required modules. Such characteristics and properties have been already amassed and established in databases known in the art. An example is set forth in Li, ~~Y~~ et al., [[Advanced Computing Technology for Integrated Design of Textiles and Apparel;]] Integrated CAD for functional textiles and apparel, published in *Ergonomics of Protective Clothing*, Proceedings of NOKOBETEF 6 and 1st European Conference on Protective Clothing, Stockholm, Sweden, May 7-10, 2000, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. Such databases relate to human models, including human geometrical models, bio-mechanical models, mechanical properties of different fabrics, textile materials, and mechanical comfort knowledge. Advanced computing technologies developed on the basis of advanced mathematical modelling of the bio-mechanical behaviour of the human body and mechanical behaviour of the clothing materials, are incorporated by the computer to integrate and process the information available from the databases. The information is used to create a number of modules to enable a textile designer and/or engineer to objectively design apparel and textile articles to serve any number of standard or specialized end- uses.